Details of funds released to Karnataka and Tamil Nadu under Swajaldhara 2002-03, Swajaldhara 2003-04 and Swajaldhara 2004-05 (as on 25.11.2004)

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Funds released under Swajaldhara 2002-03	Funds released under Swajaldhara 2003-04	Funds released under Swajaldhara 2004-05
1.	Karnataka	118.31	753.77	940.15
2.	Tamil Nadu	1394.63	673.20	666.84

BPL people in North-Eastern Region

49. SHRI T.R. ZELIANG: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of people and families living Below Poverty Line in the North-Eastern Region as on date, State-wise;

(b) the details of the schemes launched by Government to lift the people above poverty line in these States; and

(c) the details of funds allocated by Government for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) The number of people and families living Below Poverty Line in the North Eastern Region, State-wise as estimated by the Planning Commission and through the BPL Census (1997) respectively are given below:

S. No.	State	Rural Population below poverty line estimated by the Planning Commission during 1999-2000 (No. in lakhs)	No. of BPL families as identified during BPL Census, 1997
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	3.80	80627
2.	Assam	92.17	2164416
3.	Manipur	6.53	246980
4.	Meghalaya	7.89	156646
5.	Mizoram	1.40	74154
6.	Nagaland	5.21	88541
7.	Sikkim	2.00	Not Reported
8.	Tripura	12.53	397798

(b) The Ministry of Rural Development implements the following major Schemes for development of rural areas of the country including the North-Eastern region:

(i) Sampoorna Gramin Rozgar Yojana (SGRY)

(ii) Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar yojana(SGSY)

(iii) Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY)

(iv) Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY)

(v) Rural Drinking Water Supply (RWS)

(vi) Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC)

(vii) Integrated Wasteland Development Programme (IWDP)

(viii) Drought Prone Areas Programme (DPAP)

(ix) Desert Development Programme (DDP)

(x) National Food for Work Programme

(c) During the year 2003-04 an amount of Rs. 1409.98 crores has been allocated under various Schemes by the Ministry of Rural Development for this purpose.

Utilisation of funds in implementation of Rural Upliftment Schemes

50. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the outlay of Rs. 17,000 crores which the Center gives to the States for various rural upliftment schemes is utilized judiciously and envisioned objectives achieved;

(b) whether 276 separate rural upliftment schemes which are run directly by the Centre are, in addition, to fulfill the desired objectives;

(c) if so, what were the targets fixed and what have been achieved during the last two years; and

(d) if not, have any loopholes been detected and if so, what corrective measures are being adopted in both cases to achieve the targets?